

Application for a Widow's Pension.

Under the Act of July 14, A. D. 1862.

STATE OF Massachusetts } ss.COUNTY OF Middlesex }On this Sixth day of October A.D.1863 personally came before me William A. Richardson

Name and title of Judge or other officer of

Court. Judge of the Probate Court

Name of Widow. Eliza White a resident ofActon in the county of MiddlesexState of Massachusetts aged forty five years, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on her oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the Act of Congress, approved July 14, 1862. That she is the widow of John W. P. White whoRank of deceased. Captain letter of Co. Lucas Ter Moustin Company commanded by CaptainState, where from. Massachusetts in the Twenty Sixth Regiment of Volunteers in the war of 1861. Who died at New Orleans La on the tenth day of July A. D. 1863 in consequence of Apoplexy contracted while in the line of his duty and in the service of the United StatesName of soldier. John W. P. White She further declares that she was married to the saidDate of marriage. twenty eighth day of July in the year 1846, that her husband the aforesaid John W. P. White died on the day above mentioned, and that she has remained a widow ever since that period, as will more fully appear by reference to the proof hereto annexed. She also declares that she has not in any manner been engaged in, or aided, or abetted, the rebellion in the United States. That the names and ages of her child under sixteen years of age at her husband's decease, and their place of residence is as follows:

Names, dates of birth, and residence, of children.

George R. White Born July 17 1847. Acton Mass
Harriet J. White " February 19 1851. Acton do
Mary Emma White Born April 4th 1856 Acton do

She hereby appoints CHARLES REED, of Boston, Massachusetts, her attorney to prosecute her claim and to receive the Pension Certificate.

Applicant signs here.

Eliza WhiteWitness, Zobett TaylorWitness, George W. Gates

Also personally appeared Zobith Taylor and George W. Gates residents of Acton persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who being by me duly sworn, say that they were present and saw Eliza White sign her name to the foregoing declaration; and they further swear that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of the applicant and their acquaintance with her, that she is the identical person she represents herself to be, and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

Signature of witnesses.

Zobith Taylor
George W. Gates

Sworn to and subscribed, and Power of Attorney acknowledged before me this Sixth day of October A. D. 1863, and I hereby certify that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

Signature of officer.

William A. Richardson
Judge of Probate Court

Applicant's Post Office address:

South Acton Mass.

We, Zobith Taylor and George W. Gates residents of Acton on oath, say that we have been intimately acquainted with Eliza White the above

Length of acquaintance.

applicant for an Army Pension, for Ten years last past. She is now the widow of the late John H. P. White whom we also knew in his lifetime, and who died A. D. 1863. We well know that said John H. P. White and Eliza White lived together as husband and wife for more than

Insert time.

Ten years prior to his death, and were reputed to have been legally married, and there are the following children under sixteen years of age of said John H. P. White and Eliza White living, who were at his decease of the ages and residing as set against their respective names:

Names, ages, and place of residence of children.

George R. White ages 16 years residence Acton Mass
Harriet J. White do 12 do do do do
Mary Emma White do 7 do do do do

The above-named claimant has not been married since the death of her husband the said John H. P. White.

Signature of witnesses.

Zobith Taylor
George W. Gates

State of Massachusetts County of Middlesex
Then personally appeared the above-named Zobith Taylor and George W. Gates known to me as credible witnesses, and made oath that the foregoing affidavits by them subscribed are true, this Sixth day of October A. D. 1863.

Signature of officer.

William A. Richardson
Judge of Probate Court

No. 47,812

War Department,
Surgeon General's Office,

RECORD AND PENSION DIVISION,

Washington, D. C., June 3rd, 1881.

Sir:

I have the honor to return herewith your request for a report of hospital treatment in Claim No. 262,227, with such information as is furnished by the records filed in this Office, viz: that John H. P. White, 1st Lieut & 2nd M. Co. K, 26th Mass. Vols, died at Regimental Hospital July 10, 1863, of Apoplexy. The hospital records of the regt are not on file.

Allegations of Claimant in regard to Fatal Disease or Injury.

Give name of disease or injury, time and place of origin or receipt; (if wounded in action, the name of the action;) mention hospitals in which treated, in order of date, giving name, (or number,) character, (whether regimental, post, brigade, division, corps, or general,) definite location, and as near as practicable, dates of admission and exit, (or duration of treatment in each.)

That soldier died of Apoplexy contracted in service at New Orleans La, July 10th 1863. No hospital treatment alleged.

Report of Adjutant General U. S. Army.

Give similar information to that indicated in above note; also dates of rolls on which reported present, and dates and full quotations from rolls on which reported "absent sick" or "wounded."

That the Muster Roll of F. & F. of 26th Mass Vols, for months of July and August 1863, reports soldier "died at New Orleans La, July 10th, 1863."

Death of Soldier.

Give date, place, and cause of death, stating particularly whether soldier was then in service or discharged, or on furlough, and when on furlough give hospital or place from which furloughed.

As above

George, My Mother would like
to have you come home. L M P

New Orleans. July 11th 1863.

Mrs White,

Dear Madam, It is a matter of
the deepest sorrow to me, that it becomes my
duty, to inform you of the death of your hus-
band, Lieut John White, Quartermaster of
the 26th Mass Regt. — His health has
been failing for some time past, and yes-
terday, about noon, he died in an Apoplectic
Fit. — Every attention has been paid by Dr
Bradt, Surgeon of the Regiment. The remains
will be deposited with military honors, this after-
noon, in the receiving tomb. — I can as-
sure you that we all feel this sad event
very deeply, for Lieut White was beloved by
all his associates.

Sincerely your friend

Charles Babbidge

Chaplain 26 Mass Vols.

Lowell Mass April 12 1864

I hereby certify on honor, that John H. P. White
 was a 1st Lt. & Quartermaster in Company in the (26th) Twenty
 Sixth Regiment Mass. Infantry Volunteers, and
 that while doing duty with his Company at New Orleans
 Louisiana in the month July 10 1864
 he died of Apoplexy. Superinduced by the arduous nature
 of his duties and the heat of the weather upon a system
 much debilitated by the constant and free use of
 Alcoholic Stimulants — He was found dead in his office
 when life had been extinct but a few moments — A post
 Mortem Examination was made by me. which revealed
 the Cause of death — Said post mortem being made six
 hours after death —

And I hereby certify that the above mentioned Lt John H
 P White was died while in the line of duty
 and in the service of the United States.

James G. Bradt
 Surgeon
 26 Mass

Head Quarters, 26th Battalion
 Massachusetts Vols.)
 Winchester, Va. Feby. 27th 1865.

Sir:-

I hereby certify on honor, that I enlisted Lieut. John H. P. White, late Quartermaster 26th Regt. Mass. Vols, in September 1861, and appointed him Sergeant in my Co. Col. Harnig witnessed the precision and faithfulness, with which Sergeant White performed his duties, I recommended him to Col. Farr as a man fully capable of discharging more responsible duties, and soon had the satisfaction to see him receive a commission as 2nd Lieut, and in a very short time afterwards a second commission as 1st Lieut was received by him. In the various positions in which he was placed, he always discharged his duties faithfully and to the entire satisfaction of all concerned, up to the day of his death.

I know these duties to have been very difficult, particularly, during the time the Regiment was on active duty. I had been acquainted with the said Quartermaster for years and can truly say, that when duty called he was ever ready to respond, sick or well, and I can see in this

close attention to duty, and neglect of self,
 the sole cause of death. His health was much
 impaired by the excessive heat of the climate, pre-
 vious to becoming Quartermaster, and I have often seen
 him so much reduced as to be unable to perform
 his duty, by attacks of Fever and ague.

W. H. Chapman
 Lieut. Col.

26th Bat Mass vet. Vol. 1st Regt.
 Conn.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD.

I, the subscriber, do hereby certify that it appears by the Registry of Marriages, of said New Bedford, that John H. P. White and Eliza Lacey, were united in marriage in New Bedford.

The record is in the words and figures following, viz.:

Date of Marriage.	Names of the Groom and the Bride.	Color other than White.	Place of Marriage.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age of each.
1846 July 28 th	John H. P. White Eliza Lacey		New Bedford	New Bedford New Bedford	26 yrs 28 "
What Marriage, Whether 1st, 2d, or 3d, &c.	Occupation	State of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Person by whom Married.	Residence.
---	Clerk	Condition. whether single or widowed.	Stephen & Bridget White	J. Field	---
---		Widow	-----	Minister of the Gospel	---

In witness whereof, I have hereunto affixed the Seal of the said City of New Bedford, this Thirtieth (30) day of July 1883.

David B. Leonard City Clerk.



to death

Answer W. H. June 22. '66
Mr. Patterson.

Sir,

*The statement of the
circumstances of the death of the late
Doctor Mark John H. P. White and
an account of the services rendered
by him is enclosed, together with letters
from the Col. and staff officers of the
26th Regt. Ohio. Info.*

*The paper has been forwarded by
the lady herself, and afterwards copied
It contains facts and nothing else. As
official papers can prove. The truth
is to state that it was the appearance
at the post-mortem examination and
not any knowledge of the habits of the*

deceased that led the Surgeon to make
his peculiar decision. But that White
being on special duty at Ship Island, and sympathy of those with whom is
in the Ship's party. And in the Hospital the decision of such things, we cannot
abstract, was almost entirely unknown. The subject to your charge,
to the Surgeon who has but recently risen
from an inferior position, and who has ~~the~~
then and presumably been most of his
time in the Hospital.

Respectfully Yours

Thomas Lecky

If the matter is necessarily pressed
at the Pension Department, could it
not be you intimated when I called at
your residence, be brought before Congress
by yourself, or Gen. Banks who might
be interested in the subject. We do not
know that Congress considers subject of
such limited importance. And if it does
it seems as if it cannot but grant this
pension claim, there never was a faster
and more clearing case,
showing that under your able manage-

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

CITY OF BOSTON, *March 3rd* 18*71*.

I, the subscriber, do hereby certify, that it appears by the Registry of Deaths, of said Boston, that *Eliza White died in Boston March the eighth. One thousand eight hundred and seventy two*

The record is in the words and figures following viz:—

DATE OF DEATH.	NAME.	AGES. Yrs. Mos. Dys.	PLACE OF DEATH.	Sex and Condition.	OCCUPATION.
<i>1872 March 8.</i>	<i>Eliza White</i>	<i>57</i>	<i>208 South St</i>	<i>F. W.</i>	<i>of John W.</i>

BIRTHPLACE.	NAMES AND BIRTHPLACES OF PARENTS.	CAUSE OF DEATH AND DURATION OF DISEASE.	PLACE OF INTERMENT.
<i>Ireland</i>	<i>John Lecky. Ireland</i>	<i>Ovarian Tumors</i>	<i>Forest Hills</i>
	<i>Mary " "</i>	<i>Hematitic Ulcerous</i>	

N. A. Apollonio, City Registrar.

I *Nicholas A Apollonio* above named, depose and say that I hold the office of City Registrar, of the City of Boston, in the County of Suffolk, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts; that I am the keeper of the Registry of Births, Marriages, and Deaths, in said City, and that the above is a true extract from the records of Deaths in said City, as certified by me.

N. A. Apollonio

SUFFOLK, ss.—Boston, *March 3. 1871*. The above named *N. A. Apollonio* appeared and made oath to the truth of the above certificate by him subscribed

Before me,

Franklin D. Redout Justice of the Peace.
cert on file

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

City of Lowell, June 1 1892
 I Michael J. Dowd, hereby certify, that it appears
 by the Record of Births in said Lowell, that

Harriet J. White
 was born in said Lowell
 on the twenty-fourth day of February
 in the year Eighteen Hundred and Fifty-one

The record is in the following words and figures, to wit:

Date of Birth, February 24, 1851.
 Name and Surname of Child, White Harriet J.
 Name and Surname of Father, John H. R.
 Name and Surname of Mother, Eliza
 By whom registered, Thomas Ordway City Clerk.

I, Michael J. Dowd, above named, depose and say, that
 I hold the office of City Clerk in the City of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex
 and Commonwealth of Massachusetts; that the Records of Births, Marriages, and
 Deaths in said City are in my custody; and that the above is a true extract from the
 Records of Births in said city, as certified by me.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the said City of Lowell,
 on the day and year first above written.

Michael J. Dowd City Clerk.



NOTE. By a decision of the Commissioner of Pensions, Dec. 6, 1864, these certificates need not be sworn to. The seal of a city is sufficient, without further attestation.

Town Clerk's office Acton
Mass June 2^d 1892



This certifies that Mary Ann White
daughter of John R. P. and Eliza White
was born in Acton April 4th 1866
according to the records of Births vol 3
page 8 of said town.

Attest William D. Tuttle

Town Clerk of Acton

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex ss Acton June 11th 1892 Then
personally appeared the above named
William D. Tuttle known to me to be the Town
clerk of Acton and made oath that the
certificate above subscribed by him is true
before me

Jona. K. W. Wetmore Justice of the Peace

MEMORANDUM.

By permission of Commissioner Evans, Mr. George R. White, of 197 Marlborough Street, Boston, Massachusetts, has this day been permitted to withdraw from the files of this case a statement written by him and signed by his mother, Eliza White, received in this Bureau on the 30th day of June 1866, reciting the services of this soldier in the Mexican War and the War of the Rebellion. The soldier died in the service, all pension that could be demanded on account of his services has been paid, and the statement referred to has no bearing whatever as to the right of the widow to a pension.

February 20, 1902.


Chief Clerk.

Worcester, Mass
March 15th 1866.

My dear Sir,
I was intimately acquainted with Mr. White, and
Quaternary of the A. P. White, late of the 25th Reg.
Mass. Vets. His bodily qualities and gentlemanly
department secured to him my warmest regards. Up
to the time of his death, I was witness to the precision
and dispatchfulness with which he discharged his
official duties. I know that these duties were
very arduous and, under the circumstances of climate,
exposure, &c. were peculiarly trying. I have no doubt
that to these circumstances may be directly traced
the cause of his disease and death.

Charles Dabridge,
Vice Chaplain of the
25th Regt. Mass. Vets.

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ever as to the right of the widow to a pension.

Wm. May
Chief Clerk.

February 20, 1866.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Secretary's Department, Boston, Aug 21st 1863.

I Heredby Certify, That the Marriage of
John H. P. White of *New Bedford*
 aged *26* and *Eliza Lacey*
 of *New Bedford* aged *28* married at *New Bedford* July 28th 1846,
 by Rev. *Justin Field* appears on the Return made to this
 Department from the City of *New Bedford* for that year.

Witness, The SEAL OF THE COMMONWEALTH, hereunto affixed,
 at the date first above written.

Commissioner

Secretary of the Commonwealth.